



Mobile Phone & Social Media Policy

Overview

All Star Soccer Academy recognises the benefits of players having access to their mobile phones during the Gothia Cup tour — particularly for photography, keeping in touch with family and during periods of free time and independent travel. However, phone use must be responsible, respectful and in line with this policy at all times.

Tour staff will collect all player phone numbers at the start of the tour so that contact can be made in an emergency.

Responsibility for Devices

If parents permit their child to bring a mobile phone on tour, the parent accepts full responsibility and liability for the loss or damage of that device. Parents should be confident that their child understands this policy, is able to follow its rules and will behave sensibly and responsibly to keep themselves and others safe.

Staff Rights

The Tour Manager reserves the right to:

- Restrict phone use at any time at their discretion
- Confiscate a player's phone if it is being used inappropriately or when its use has not been permitted
- Search a player's phone where there is good reason to do so — for example, if there is reason to believe the phone contains inappropriate content, or if it has been used to commit an offence or cause harm to another person

Player Rules

All players bringing a mobile phone on tour must comply with the following rules:

1. You must not use your mobile phone on transport or when instructed not to by a member of staff
2. You must not refuse or ignore a request from a member of staff to switch off or hand over your phone
3. You must not use your mobile phone in toilets or changing rooms — this is to protect the privacy and welfare of all players
4. You must not take photographs or recordings of staff or other players without their consent
5. You must not share your contact details with people you do not know, or share other people's contact details without their consent
6. You must not share your phone password or access code with anyone else
7. You must not use your mobile phone to bully, intimidate or harass anyone — the tour's behaviour and conduct rules apply fully to phone use



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8. You must not use your phone to send or receive anything that may be considered criminal
9. You must not use vulgar, obscene or derogatory language whilst using your phone
10. You must not use your phone to view or share inappropriate content including pornographic or harmful material

Social Media

- Players must not post content on social media that could bring All Star Soccer Academy into disrepute
- Players must not post images or videos of other players or staff without their consent
- Players must not post content that could identify the location of the tour party's accommodation
- Any online behaviour that would be considered unacceptable in person will be treated in the same way — the tour's Code of Conduct applies to all online activity
- Staff must not post images of players on personal social media accounts without prior authorisation from the Tour Manager

Consequences

Breach of this policy may result in:

- Confiscation of the device for the remainder of the tour
- Disciplinary action in line with the Behaviour, Discipline & Sanctions policy
- In serious cases, parents being contacted and a player being required to return home